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The Russians have advanced across the Danube. Heavy fighting is reported both in Europe and Asia; and both sides claim the advantage.

General Mahone is said to have the inside track in the gubernatorial race in Virginia. He makes things lively whenever he takes a hand.

Telegrams from the seat of war report that the Kurds are in revolt. The Turks will find it difficult to get a whey with them.

Col. Wm. Butler, State constable, was in Charleston during the election on Tuesday. His presence put a stop to the pranks of Bowen's deputy sheriffs.

Some Radical paper having boasted that Hayes had spiked all the Democratic guns, the reply is made that an army never fires upon a deserter from the enemy. Mahomet is coming to the mountain.

Another Democratic victory is won. The election for senator from Darlington county, in the place of Whittmore, resulted in the election of Col. W. C. Coker, the Democratic nominee, without opposition.

Senator Spencer, the Alabama carpet-bagger, finding matters not lovely for him in that State, recently went out to the Black Hills to see what are the chances there for a carpet-bagger. He had not been there a fortnight before he sent a telegram to Washington, howling for "more troops" to protect him from the Indians. It's the same old cry, only varied by the substitution of Sitting Bull for the Ku Klux.

A paragraph having gone the rounds that Chief Justice Waite expressed displeasure at the want of social recognition he met with from the people of Charleston during his recent visit there, the Chief Justice writes a letter to ex-Governor Aiken, in which he denies the report, and expresses great mortification at having been charged with any such expression. The Chief Justice is a gentleman. The report is believed to have been propagated by Judge Bond, the notorious circuit judge.

The Khedive of Egypt claims to have had information of a plot to blow up the locks of the Suez Canal with nitroglycerine. He is much alarmed, and has appointed General Stone and others as a commission to watch the canal. England, who owns a controlling interest in this thoroughfare, it is said, will send troops, also, to protect it. It is suspected that this is but a shrewd pretext for the military occupation of Egypt by John Bull.

The Charleston Election.

A special telegram to THE NEWS AND HERALD informs us that the election in Charleston county, for members of the House, resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Democrats. In the city the Democratic vote was about six thousand, and there was no Republican ticket printed or polled. Our latest information is that the result in the country is almost if not quite the same. Several precincts usually casting a heavy Republican vote report no Republican vote at this election. Everything passed off quietly.

Thus has one more county been snatched from the Radicals, and Charleston is now, for the first time since Reconstruction, represented in the General Assembly by men entirely of her own choice. With one exception the Charleston delegations have all been composed of ignorant and corrupt Radical politicians. This exception was in 1874, when, in the coalition resulting from the Green monument, the Democracy had five out of the seventeen persons sent to the Legislature. Now, the delegation is just what it should be—entirely Democratic.

The gentlemen sent to Columbia represent all classes of the community. They were selected with this view. The delegation is an exceptionally strong one, and it will surely make itself felt in the Legislative councils next winter.

A thousand congratulations to the people of Charleston, and all honor to the brave men who have worked out her salvation!

The True Position.

The Democratic County Executive Committee met on Tuesday, and besides transacting other business, passed unanimously the following resolutions:

Resolved—First, That it is the sense of this committee, that it will be dangerous to the success of the Democracy of Fairfield to entertain the nomination of any person who will not first pledge himself to abide by the nomination made by the County Club.

Second, That it is the sense of this committee that the claims of no person should be entertained by the County Club, unless such person will first pledge himself, in case he fails to receive the Democratic nomination, not to serve if elected by Republican votes.

Third, That the members of this committee disseminate the views expressed in the foregoing, and that these resolutions be published.

These resolutions will receive the cordial approbation of the people. While it is not probable that any individual in the county would adopt the course indicated by the resolutions, still, it is well to announce publicly that any such intriguing will be promptly met. The Democratic party in its sovereign capacity has the right to indicate its choice for public servants, and any aspirant who has sufficient faith in the electing power of the party to seek its nomination, must abide by its decision. It is not for any candidate to dictate terms to the party. Office is but an incident. Party is supreme. Officials are simply servants of the people, not masters, and it makes little difference who is chosen, so long as he is selected by the party as one of the instruments for carrying out its policy.

To preserve the unity of the party should be the paramount object of every member in it; and all private considerations, and likes and dislikes, must be made subservient to the general welfare.

In making its selection the party must protect itself against double dealing, and no means of doing so can be found more effectual than the general adoption of the resolutions passed by the Executive Committee.

What the Democrats have gained, both in the State and in this county, in the face of overwhelming numbers, has been due entirely to strict discipline and perfect unanimity, and the measure of success everywhere has been in direct proportion to the completeness of organization. The supremacy of the Democratic party in the South is absolutely essential to the public welfare. The struggle is between Democratic civilization and Republican barbarism. President Hayes has enunciated the doctrine, "He serves his party best who serves his country best." In the South the converse is still more true. He serves his country best who serves his party best. With us, party craft is State craft. Preservation of party is the *suprema salus* of the State. Any weakening of the party line is opening the breach to corruption. While an independent Democrat, if elected, might be personally honest and capable, still he will not have entered in through the gate, but will be a hireling if not a robber. Such persons must be shunned as political lopers. Let the party be so outspoken on this point that no one will dare to run counter to it. Only through a division in the Democratic ranks could any individual hope for success outside of the party. And the determination evinced in the above quoted resolutions, if it be understood that they fully represent the views of the masses, will have the effect of killing off any independent aspirations on

the part of any one, and, in the demoralized condition of the Radicals, and the inability of a Simon pure Radical to give a bond, will ensure a practical walk over for the Democrats in any future political race in this county.

Woman in the Grange.

Extracts from Grange Mentor by A. B. Grosh sent to the Grange column of the Register by a "Matron":

The cries of "woman's rights" and "woman's suffrage," and that of "strong-minded women," have been used as terms of reproach against the order and its female members, because we admit women to full membership in all degrees and Grades. Some other orders have established special or "side degrees" for certain female relatives of their members, as the Masons and Odd Fellows, and others have admitted the sex to their meetings, with limited rights and privileges; and yet little or no reproach has been cast on them for so doing. But the Patrons of Husbandry opened the entire order to women in all degrees and offices of all grades (except, perhaps, the few offices whose titles and duties would probably render them undesirable to the sex, even as the female officers of Lady Assistant Steward, Pomona, Flora and Ceres would be improper and undesirable to men), and at once prejudice raises its cries to debar us in the work of humanity and progress. Let us examine their reasonableness. "Woman's suffrage" and "woman's rights" are generally used to create hostility on the part of politicians and others, who are opposed to women voting in the States and the nation. What has that to do with their admission to the Grange? Political and religious subjects, as such, are not discussed in our regular meetings, and voting in the Grange has no more to do with voting at the polls than voting for officers or for resolutions in a sewing circle. As a political question, therefore, the order, as such, has nothing to do with woman's suffrage or woman's rights. "Strong-minded women," on the contrary, is used to prevent timid and sensitive women from entering the order, and is as unjust as the other is false, and as cruel as it is unjust. It is a mere cry to awaken prejudice and arouse empty fears, and has no more applicability to those women who desire to enter the order than to women who unite with any other society—moral, social, educational, religious or humane, or those who take a degree in Masonry or Odd Fellowship; either of which acts would be as "strong minded" as uniting with a Grange. But both these cries are not only false and unjust, but cruel, especially the latter.

THE PROPER MEDIUM FOR ADVERTISING.—At a late meeting of the manufacturers of the country at Detroit the President denounced the ineffective and expensive advertising that had been much indulged in by the trade, the tawdry lithographs and other sensational machinery, and recommended instead the more exclusive use of the best newspapers. "If we would make the best possible use of our money," he continued, "we should patronize ably conducted and responsible newspapers. The newspaper is immeasurably the best medium open to our trade; the most liberal and expert advertisers testify to its value, and in the employment of its columns we would find a means of escape from wasteful, undignified and ineffective methods to which so many resort in their eagerness to secure attention and patronage." There are indications that, as if by a common instinct, these suggestions of experience and common sense are being adopted by merchants, manufacturers and other classes of the community having occasion to engage in either purchasing or selling.

DEATH OF ABBOTT, THE HISTORIAN.—The death of John S. G. Abbott, the historian, at Fairhaven, Conn., is announced. He was born in Brunswick, Me., September 18, 1805, and was consequently in his 72d year. He was educated at Bowdoin College and Andover Theological Seminary, graduating from the former in 1825. He was ordained to the ministry in the Congregational Church in 1830. His first published work, "The Mother at Home," appeared in 1833, and was followed not long after by "The Child at Home." Since 1844 Mr. Abbott had devoted himself almost exclusively to literature, his works being principally historical. The principal among them are: "Kings and Queens, or Life in the Palace," "The French Revolution of 1789," "The History of Napoleon Bonaparte," "Napoleon at St. Helena," "A History of the Civil War in America," &c. Most of Mr. Abbott's books had a large sale, and several of them were translated into many languages.

BRIG-A-BRAC.

Babeck is worth \$50,000, saved by rigid economy out of a salary of \$3,500 a year.

An ex-member of the New York Assembly has risen to be captain of a base ball club in Illinois. He went West and grew up with the country.

Dr. Le Moync, the Pennsylvania cremationist, is determined that all his children shall follow his example and be burned. To make sure of this result he has made a provision in his will that all the devisees shall agree to be burned before getting their legacies.

The chief cook of the Carlton Club, of London, has recovered £25 damages from Vanity Fair for intimating that dinners eaten at that club spoil digestion. It is a poor rule that will not work both ways, and we suppose it will now be in order to recover damages from cooks whose dinners do cause indigestion.

Mr. Clemens has once more explained where he got the name of Mark Twain. He says it was the *nom de plume* of one Captain Isaiah Sellers, who used to write river news over it for the New Orleans Picayune. He died in 1863, and as he could no longer need that signature I hid violent hands upon it without asking permission of the proprietor's remains.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution to me directed I will offer for sale before the Court House door in Winnsboro on the first Monday in July next within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for CASH, the following described property, to wit:

All that plantation or tract of land lying in Fairfield county, containing more or less, and bounded by lands of Alexander Elder, Mrs. Polly J. B. Montgomery, and others, levied on as the property of J. C. Mackorell at the sale of R. J. McCarley.

S. W. RUFF, S. F. C.

Winnsboro, S. C., June 9, 1877.

June 12 11 A.M.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a mortgage and power of sale and sale herein contained, executed by W. E. McNally to Holmes & Durham, I as agent of Holmes & Durham, will offer for sale before the Court House door in Winnsboro on the first Monday in July next, within the legal hours of sale, for Cash, the following described property, to wit:

One bay Horse, one bay Mule, one milch Cow, one Buggy and one two horse Wagon, the property of W. E. McNally, at the suit of Holmes & Durham.

S. W. RUFF, S. F. C.

June 19-11 A.M.

Wines, Liquors, Tobacco, &c.

FINE Pale Sherry Wine, fine N. C. Scuppernon Wine, fine old Porto Fort Wine, fine imported Claret Wine, for table use:

ALSO,

Fine article dry Scuppernon Wine, Oatard's Co. genuine Cognac Brandy, pure N. C. Apple Brandy, Ice Stone Mountain (Georgia) Corn Whiskey, pure N. C. Sweet Mash Corn Whiskey, My Cabinet Rye—the best whiskey in town, and a full stock of all other good Liquors. Also, the celebrated Indian Pale Ale, fresh Lager and Sweet Sparkling Cider on draught. The largest and best selected stock of Havana Cigars and Cigarettes in town, Blackwell's genuine Smoking Tobacco, Messina Oranges and Lemons for sale low for cash by

June 12 F. W. HABENICET.

J. CLENDINING,

Boot and Shoe Manufacturer,

WINNSBORO, S. C.

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Fairfield that he has removed his Boot and Shoe Manufactory to one door below Mr. C. Muller's. I am prepared to manufacture all styles of work in a substantial and worklike manner, out of the very best materials, and at prices fully as low as the same goods can be manufactured for at the North or elsewhere. I keep constantly on hand a good stock of Sole and Upper Leather, Shoe Findings &c., which will be sold at reasonable prices. Repairing promptly attended to. Terms strictly Cash. Dried Hides bought.

oct 12 J. CLENDINING.

JUST RECEIVED.

A fine lot of Cabbages, which will be sold low for cash.

SO,

Bananas, of the finest kind, which cannot fail to be tempting Call and get some.

ALSO,

A new lot of groceries in great varieties which are offered at my usual low figures. Call and see.

May 22-4f JAMES E. CATHCART.

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GRAND CENTRAL

Dry Goods Establishment

—OF—

McCreery & Brother

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THE success attending the disposal of our magnificent stock, which we put upon the market early this season at such low figures, convinces us that the public appreciate our efforts to supply them with the newest and most stylish goods. Buying as we do from the first hands and for cash, enables us to offer

SUPERIOR INDUCEMENTS.

We are now receiving a new and elegant stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER

DRY GOODS,

BOOTS, SHOES,

Hats and Caps,

which will be sold at the same low ruling popular prices. We expect to do a large business, and bargains will be offered daily.

"A word to the wise is sufficient."

207 Samples sent on application and expressage paid on bills over \$10.

McCREERY & BROTHER, Grand Central Dry Goods Establishment.

T. A. McCREERY, B. B. McCREERY, B. A. RAWLS, WM. HERRAN, feb 20

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ALSO,

An entirely new Stock of Groceries, Sugar of all grades, Coffee, Rice, Hominy, Meal, Soap, Starch, Soda, Pepper, Tea, &c. Fine Seed Irish Potatoes. Choicest Brands of Flour.

Best Corn and Rye Whiskey in town. Tobacco and Cigars, Molasses, Lard, Bacon, Hams &c. Lowest market prices for cash.

mar 3 R. J. McCARLEY.

Winnsboro Hotel.

THE undersigned takes pleasure in informing his friends and the public that he has removed to that large and commodious Brick Hotel, located in the centre of business, where he is prepared to accommodate the public with clean and well furnished rooms, and a table supplied with the best that the market affords.

He intends to deserve and hopes to receive the public patronage.

M. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

January, 8, 1877.-4f

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I have just finished painting, papering and thoroughly renovating my Hotel from top to bottom, and now have it in first class order and am prepared to entertain my guests with much more convenience and comfort than elsewhere. Office on first floor and opening on main street, with dining room and sample room adjoining. Every effort will be made to make my guests comfortable.

Hotel located next door to E. Elder's large grocery and dry good stores, and in the central and business portion of town. Changes to suit the times.

april 26 4f A. A. MORRIS, Proprietor.

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JUST RECEIVED,

ONE gross of the genuine Brown Windsor Soap.

ALSO,

Twenty-five dozen assorted Soaps, at the Drug Store of

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Ellenquer & Edmond,

RICHMOND, VA.

MANUFACTURERS of Portable and Stationary Engines and Boilers of all kinds, Circular Saw Mills, Grist Mills Mill Gearing, Shafting, Pulleys &c.

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NOTICE.

ALL persons holding school claims for the scholastic year commencing November 1st, 1873, and ending October 31, 1874, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned for audit and registration, within thirty days from the date of this notice:

WILLARD RICHARDSON, Jane -4f. S. C. F. C.